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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

KWON and BURKOTH

Confirmation No.: 5348

Serial No.: 09/489,088

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filing Date: January 21, 2000

Examiner: I. Ghali

Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING NEEDLELESS TRANSDERMAL POWDERED
DRUG DELIVERY

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 30, 2001.

The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

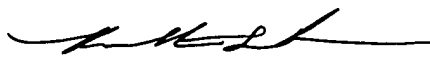
Group I. Claims 1-32, drawn to particles in the form of placebo and /or therapeutic agent in the same particle; and

Group II. Claims 33-40, drawn to particles in the form of placebo particles and therapeutic agents particles.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-32, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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